

There seems to have been quite a severe engagement with the rear guard of the Confederates in the neighborhood of Snicker's Gap. General Crook after heavy skirmishing is said to have succeeded in capturing eighty-one wagons. After this he pushed forward to Snicker's Ferry, where he waited until General Wright's forces—the sixth corps—should come up. On the arrival of Wright the latter threw several regiments across the river under cover of the fire of his artillery; but these were driven back across the river in some confusion. Gen. Wright did not attempt to renew the engagement but commenced manoeuvring, with the intention of resuming the attack next morning. In the meanwhile Early, pushed forward in the direction of Strasburg. Wright proceeded a few miles towards Winchester, but retraced his steps.—The Federal loss was three hundred killed and wounded.

Major Gen. Dix, of New York has directed the United States District Attorney of Newark, New Jersey, to arrest and prosecute the editors and proprietors of the Newark Evening Journal. The offence for which the prosecution was made was the publication of an article on the draft. The following is the offensive portion of the editorial: "Let the people unite in a grand defensive league to protest against the demands of the despot at Washington. Let the tax-payers come forward and demand that the system of exorbitant municipal bounties shall cease; and these objects accomplished, Mr. Lincoln will be compelled to depend upon the loyalty of his office holders and contractors for recruits to carry on the war."

The Baltimore American of this morning announces that Gov. Bradford yesterday duly commissioned J. H. McCutchen, of Washington City, "as agent of the State of Maryland to secure the enlistment of persons residing within the limits of the States in rebellion," to be credited to the quota of Maryland for the new draft.

GRAND EXCURSION TO GLYMONT!
GIVEN BY THE
ALEXANDRIA LITERARY ASSOCIATION.
SUNDAY, JULY 24th.
TICKETS \$1,
To be had of the Committee.
D. SANGER, M. HAMBURGER, S. LEOPOLD,
MYER JOSEPH, L. SCHLESINGER, M. BLOCK.
All tickets must be procured before 10 P. M., this evening. jy 23-1t*

GRAND EXCURSION!
THE METHODIST PROTESTANT SABBATH SCHOOL will make an Excursion to Glymont, on Wednesday, July 27th, leaving King street wharf at 7 o'clock a. m. Tickets one dollar, to be had of any member of the committee or teachers of the school. No pains will be spared to maintain our former reputation in making it a pleasant excursion.
N. B.—Having secured the entire control of the boat and grounds for the day, no spirituous or malt liquors will be allowed.
No PASSES WILL BE REQUIRED.
S. H. DEVAUGHN,
T. M. McCORMICK,
M. THOMSON,
W. U. HERBERT,
M. GODDARD,
R. WHINNA.
Committee: jy 19-f&m

If you wish to buy your DRY GOODS at the right figure, call on
my 4-tf
H. SCHWARZ

NOTICE.

HEADQUARTERS MILITARY GOVERNOR, }
ALEXANDRIA, Va., July 18, 1864. }
I. The office of Provost Marshal of Alexandria is abolished.
II. The Provost Marshal General D. S. P. Lient. Col. H. H. Wells, has had turned over to him and has consented to take jurisdiction of the following subjects. Viz:
Prisons and Prisoners.
Grand, River, Prison, and other Provost Guards.
Deserters, Stragglers, and Smugglers.
Passes, (except to officers and men of this command.)
III. These headquarters retain the control of the subjects of
Contrabands.
Sanitary condition of the city.
Liquor permits.
Military Police and Patrols.
Order of the City.
Civil duties of Military Governor.
Command of troops for defence.
IV. A Military Court is established at No. 7 North Fairfax Street, connected with these Headquarters, with office hours as follows: from 9 to 11 o'clock A. M. and 4 to 5 o'clock P. M.
V. Current orders upon the subject of the unauthorized disposition of liquors will be enforced as heretofore through these Headquarters.
VI. Captain William M. Gwynne, A. A. D. C. will have charge of the Military Court.—His decision (with the testimony taken) will be received and approved, changed, or disapproved at these Headquarters. He will also issue Liquor Permits.
By command of
Brig. Gen. JNO. P. SLOUGH,
Military Gov. Alexandria, Va.
ROLLIN C. GALE
Asst. Adj. Gen.
iy 18-1w

LADIES PAY ATTENTION.

I HAVE just got through taking a lot of Stock, and have selected the following goods to close out at cost price:
220 pieces Calicoes at 28 cts. a yard.
40 " Lawn, all styles, 35 cts a yard.
20 " Plain and Figured Debages, at 25 cts. a yard, and a large lot of Prints at half price, call and see.
P. S.—A lot of JOCKY HATS, at 50 cents, already trimmed, just received at
jy 5-tf HENRY SCHWARZ'S.

500 tons SUMAC WANTED.

The subscribers desire to purchase the above quantity of SUMAC, for which the highest cash rates will be paid. Liberal terms extended to country merchants who may desire to purchase for them.
30,000 lbs. Domestic WOOL, also wanted.
RAMSBURG & EBERT,
No. 105, High Street,
GEORGETOWN, D. C.
jy 6-2m*

ALEXANDRIA CORPORATION NOTES,
ALEXANDRIA CORPORATION STOCK,
FARMERS' BANK STOCK,

for sale at
jy 14-tf EXCHANGE BANK.
corner of Prince and Water sts.

FOR SALE.—The advertiser having no further use for a DONKEY, CART and HARNESS, and a one-horse CARRIAGE, will sell them low for cash. The Donkey is remarkably gentle, and can be managed by a child, and the cart was constructed to be drawn by it. The carriage is as good as new—strongly built of the best material. For further information apply at the Gazette Office. jy 11-tf

SPECIAL NOTICE.

W. L. MILBURN, DRUGGIST,
Northeast Corner King and Washington Sts.,
GIVES NOTICE to the citizens of Alexandria, that his establishment will be open on Sundays, from this date, during the following named hours: From half-past eight to half-past ten A. M.; half-past three to half-past five, and half-past six to eight o'clock P. M., during which hours he will be prepared to fill with promptness and accuracy all prescriptions.
je 10-2m*

IMMEDIATE SALE OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE IN ALEXANDRIA.—The premises occupied by T. J. Mehaffey, esq., situated on Columbus Street, in a pleasant part of the city, will be sold immediately, and possession given if required, in thirty days; title clear of incumbrance and warranted.

The house is three years old, built for the residence of its present owner, and thoroughly finished, under his personal supervision, from top to bottom. It contains eight large and beautiful rooms, besides kitchen, carriage house, stable and servants' house attached. It is provided with all the modern conveniences, gas, hot and cold water, bath room, furnaces, &c., and is designed to combine everything desirable in a dwelling house. The grounds are adorned with walks, flowers, fruit trees, and a grape-vine, all in the best condition. There will be a valuable crop of grapes and peaches the present year.

To any one who wishes to purchase, at less than cost, one of the most elegant and desirable residences in Alexandria, the best inducements are here offered.

TERMS—Easy—half cash, the remainder in one, two and three years, if preferred, with security on the property.

For further particulars, inquire of
LYSANDER HILL, Esq.,
corner of King and Royal Streets.
je 24-tf Alexandria, Va.

E. M. WALTON & CO.,
NO. 33 KING ST., CORNER OF WATER ST.
Sole Agents for the Sale of
J. H. BALENTINE & SONS
CELEBRATED NEWARK ALE
To which they invite attention.
mh 17-tf

JAMES MOLAN,
No. 15, King Street.
DEALER IN
CHAMPAGNE, SHERRY, PORT WINE,
BRANDY, WHISKEY, &c.
SUTLERS' SUPPLIES.
sp 27-tf

JNO. HOWELL, JR.,
MANUFACTURER OF
HATS AND CAPS.
No. 156 KING ST., ALEXANDRIA, VA.
mh 19-tf

\$175 A BARGAIN! \$175
FOR ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS will be sold the Bar Fixtures, Room Furniture, Cooking Stove and Utensils, with all the fixtures appertaining to a Restaurant. For a person of energy with a small capital this presents a most desirable opening. Apply early at the Frederick House, Union st. jy 22-3t*

FIRST RATE CHANGE!

Furnished House & Restaurant For Sale.

THE subscriber will sell cheap for cash, the Good Will, Fixtures and Furniture of that desirable and popular Restaurant THE WHITE HOUSE, situated on Duke street, near the Stone Bridge. Apply on the premises or at No. 19 and 21, Union st. jy 22-3t*

100 BLS. SUPER, EXTRA AND FAMILY FLOUR,
20 bbls. refined Sugars,
5 Chests Superior Gun Powder Tea,
Received and for sale by
DAVY & HARMON.
je 21-2w

HATS. CAPS. SPRING STYLES!
JUST received, a large and well selected stock of the latest styles of SILK, SLOUCH AND WOOL HATS, of all quality and kind, which I offer on the most reasonable terms, for cash.
Also, a large and varied assortment of Children's Hats and Caps. JOHN HOWELL,
mh 19-tf No. 156 King street.

LINDHEIM, BRO. & CO.
MANUFACTURERS & WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
TOBACCO AND SEGARS!
No. 74, Courtland Street, N. Y.
BRANCH STORE,
No. 96, King Street, Alexandria.
(Opposite the New Theatre.)
je 28-3m